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Lew – Thanks for the update. As you know, data from Willowbrook’s lab is being release more quickly than we had though so the sooner the better.

This question may show how much I don’t know about the analytical process, and whether this is even feasible.....Is it possible to have Willowbrook contractor’s lab send their canister (assuming there is still enough sampled ambient air in it) from Feb 5th to ERG before the 30-day sample hold time expires? If this is possible and before we decide to do this, we should also brainstorm any other factors that might contribute to differences in results that we won’t be able to ascertain by simply analyzing another sample out of the canister. Another question along this line of thought is whether the Willowbrook contractor’s lab has already analyzed a second sample from the Feb 5th canister.

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Hi – a quick status report:

I’ve discussed the concept of a lab call with Tim Halik of the Village of Willowbrook as well as Bob Demott with Ramboll, the contractor being used by Sterigenics. Both Tim and Bob agreed in principal to such a call, including the sharing of data packages. Once Bob provides me with some names on their end, I will work to scheduling a kick off call for us, GHD, Ramboll, and their labs. Perhaps we should include ERG on such a call to ensure all the labs are directly represented.

I’ll try to get this call scheduled within the next week. Taking a close look at some of the reportedly high EtO values being reported for early February would seem to be an obvious priority.

Please feel free to relay additional thoughts on what we can accomplish once the dialogue is established.

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